

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Please add new claims 7 - 14 as follows;

17. A golf ball comprising:
a core;
an inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 60 or more
molded on said core, said inner cover layer having a thickness of 0.100 to
5 0.010 inches, said inner cover layer comprising a blend of two or more low
acid ionomer resins containing no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-
unsaturated carboxylic acid; and
an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 64 or less
molded on said inner cover layer, said outer cover layer having a thickness of
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^{0.070}
^{1.680} 0.010 to ~~0.70~~ inches, and said outer cover layer comprising a relatively soft
polyurethane material.

28. The golf ball according to claim *17*, wherein said golf ball has an
overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

39. The golf ball according to claim *17*, wherein said inner cover layer
has a thickness of about 0.050 inches, said outer cover layer has a thickness
of about 0.055 inches, and said golf ball has an overall diameter of 1.680
inches or more.

40. A multi-layer golf ball comprising:
a spherical core;
an inner cover layer having Shore D hardness of about 60 or
more molded over said spherical core, said inner cover layer comprising an
5 ionomer resin including no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-
unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to
about 70,000 psi; and
an outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of about 64 or
less disposed about said inner cover layer and defining a plurality of dimples

10 to form a multi-layer golf ball, said outer cover layer comprising polyurethane based material.

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5 11. A golf ball according to claim 10, wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.100 to about 0.010 inches and said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.010 to about 0.70 inches, said golf ball having an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

6 12. A golf ball according to claim 10 wherein said inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.050 inches and said outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.50 inches, said golf ball having an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

7 13. A multi-layer golf ball comprising:
a spherical core;
an inner cover layer molded over said spherical core to form a spherical intermediate ball, said inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of at least 60, said inner cover layer comprising an ionomeric resin having no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi; and
a dimpled outer cover layer molded over said spherical intermediate ball to form a multi-layer golf ball, said outer cover having a Shore D hardness of 64 or less, said outer layer comprising a polyurethane, said outer cover layer having a modulus in a range of about 1,000 to about 30,000 psi.

8 14. The multi-layer golf ball of claim 13 wherein the Shore D hardness of said outer cover layer is less than the Shore D hardness of said inner cover layer.

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